

Resolution authorizing a one year contract with Court Appointed Special Advocates of Franklin County from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 (Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch) (\$215,684)

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relation and Juvenile Branch wishes to enter into an contract with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County to provide advocacy to abused, neglected, dependent children; and

WHEREAS, CASA provides qualified and trained volunteers to serve as guardians ad litem for abuse, neglect and dependency cases assigned by the Court; and

WHEREAS, CASA has demonstrated its ability to provide well-trained advocates to Franklin County citizens and families for more than fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the term of contract is for the period from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relation and Juvenile Branch recommends the contract for guardian ad litem services with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the purchase order proof list and contract for guardian ad litem services with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County in the amount not to exceed \$215,684 is hereby approved.

Prepared by Joe Clem

CC: Commissioners (original)
Domestic Relations
CASA